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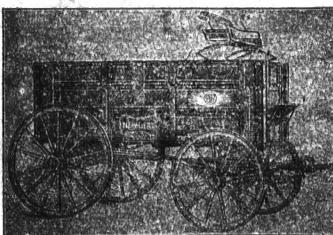
China, glassware, sets of dishes—all at special low prices for Xmas.

Come and see our line of suitable Xmas presents.

Our stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, men's furnishings and groceries is complete.

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NOTICE: The reach is channel steel from end to end, and the pole has truss rods running the full length making these parts almost indestructible.

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Local Items.

"Smokers" read Johnson's ad, and act at once.

Herbert Johnson soon leaves for a two month visit in New York.

I have 1000 bu. choice oats for Sale, 30c per bu. in bin. —Edw. L. Mees.

Charles England attended the Liberal meeting in Medicine Hat Monday evening.

Harry Johnson, of Hannan, and Johnson, serves wit and jolty with all orders over thirty five cents.

Home steaders lay in your smoking supplies now. Full stock and reduced prices at Johnson's Pool Room.

Miss Jessie Walker, primary teacher in the public school was at home in the Hat over Sunday.

The trustees of the Rainy Valley School district had a meeting here Saturday, closing up the business of the year.

The charter subscriptions of this paper are now expired. Bring in your \$8 for another year.

England & England can get that loan for you, \$500 to \$1500 per quarter section, according to improvements.

Olaf Andland and Oscar Lockring were among those who proved up their homestead claims in Medicine Hat this week.

The Carlstadt business men are distributing their 1913 calendars. There are some beauties among them, elegant worked art.

On account of Sol's late rising these days, school is not taking up until 9:30 in the morning. The noon has been shortened thirty minutes to make up the difference.

H.G. Hanson of Pierless, is enroute to his father's home in Wheatley, Ontario, where he will spend the winter. This is his first visit home since he came to the West three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley England have had as a guest Mrs. Lawrence who was one of the residents here in the early days of the town but who more recently has been living in North Dakota.

Buy your cigars and tobacco in whilst the buying is good at Johnson's Pool Room. Remember the reduced prices for cigars and tobacco are only for one week. Huddle in the Pool Room now.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. H.J. Ball and her daughters, Misses Martha and Bernice and son Jay left for an extended visit at the former home near Plate, Pennsylvania. Mr. Ball accompanied them as far as the Hat.

On Christmas eve in Carlstadt there will be an appropriate program in the Methodist church, given by the Sunday school. Santa Claus has arranged to be there to distribute the presents from the Christmas tree. All are welcome.

Gymnasium Organized.

At meetings of the Athletic Association held Monday and Thursday evenings of last week, final plans were laid.

F. J. Conn was elected president, Elmer England vice president, B. A. Barnes secretary-treasurer, and F. J. Conn, N. Morrill, U. W. Beard, F. B. Huff and F. E. McDiarmid executive committee. Boys' classes meet Tuesday evenings, men's Thursday evening. D. V. Peltz, who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work as instructor, is giving his services to the Association free of charge.

The "gym" work is being much enjoyed by the classes.

The Christmas Message

Class The message of the ages, as the Christmas tide draws near.

"Joy, glory to the highest," joyous are the notes we hear: "Peace on earth, good will is promised, unto the creatures bound."

Let the world take up the chorus, till it resounds the earth around."

FARMERS PETITION GOVERNMENT RE ROAD NORTH FROM CARLSTADT

A petition asking the government to build the Carlstadt northeast to the Red Deer River has been forwarded to the Department. The government some time ago announced that the road would be built, and selected the route, but since then have approached the matter.

The petition also asks that the road building be under the supervision of the rural municipality of the county, who know where the roads need repair, and are better able to take charge of the work.

CUPID HAS BEEN BUSY

Married, on last Friday December 13th, John Rogstad, of Carlstadt, to Miss Helga Raugand, of Grafton, North Dakota.

This is the culmination of several years' friendship, beginning before Mr. Rogstad left Dakota.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. N.C. Barrie at his home ten miles north of Carlstadt. After a short honeymoon tour, the happy couple will settle down on Mr. Rogstad's farm northeast of here.

Another nuptial event solemnized on Friday, December 13th was of the marriage of Pete Van Marren of Seven Persons, and Miss Anna Baan, of Carlstadt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F.E. Clysdale at the Methodist parsonage.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon in Calgary and other points.

Saturday will be the shortest day of the year.

SPECIAL XMAS PRICES

Cigars—Capitol, Havana Secundus, Equity, Royal Stewart, Club Favorite, Don Marcella, Unitas, Solid Gold, Result, at 7 for 50 cents, 15 for \$1.00. Box of 25 \$1.75

Smoking Tobacco—MacDonalds, Shamrock, Bull Durham, 11 for \$1.00

Tuxedo, Prince Albert, and Velvet, 6 cans for \$1.10

Old Chum, 25c packages, 5 for \$1.00

Chewing Tobacco—Maple Sugar, U.S. MacDonalds, 11 for \$1.00

Bat, 15 cent plugs, 8 for \$1.10.

Piper Heidsieck, 20 cent cuts, 6 for \$1.00

Cigarettes—Players, T. & B., Sweet Caps, Old Chum, Temple Bar, 11... \$1.00

Murads, Moguls, Roxliers, 8 for \$1.10

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Peerless Postings

George Rainier has left for Calgary where he will spend the winter.

Moses Liddle, Wiseman and Hogenboom have again started residence on their homesteads.

The dance given by some of the Polon sports last week was enjoyed by all from this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. and Mr. and Mrs. N. Watt started Saturday on their trip to Los Angeles, California.

Richard Tribe is having a well drilled on his claim.

James O'meara and son Will were Sunday guests at the home of Cecil Mills.

Jack Tilie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown on last Sunday.

H. G. Hanson left Friday on a trip to Western Ontario for the winter.

SUFFIELD

J. Crooker leaves shortly for Minnesota where he intends disposing of his real estate.

Edward Aufman had the misfortune of slipping on the street in the Hat a few days ago and severely spraining his wrist, but we are pleased to note he is not confined to his room.

Our good city fathers are making rapid strides toward having our street in good condition for early spring.

Teams are bare these days, having gravel to grade them up for spring rain.

The Canadian Wheatlands have just finished their new machine shop. It is built of the best galvanized iron and strictly fire proof.

There are indications of another good time dance that Suffield will be given, for New Years night, but no definite plans have yet been made in fact the ladies have not as yet commenced to buy the ribbon.

Messrs. William Buckley and Andrew Davis of the Canadian Wheatlands, have arranged the first of the year for Brandon to purchase two car load of horses for the Wheatland Co.

Mr. Peter Schank the proprietor of the flour and feed barn is the busiest man in town these days.

He also has fourty head of horses working in connection with the R. C. construction work.

Mr. Shank is one of the light of our town.

Our town police man Mr. Bert Wright left last week for Brandon on important business, we look forward to his speedy return.

Mr. Edward Gunn and family have moved to Medicine Hat. The winter. Mr. Gunn enters in the employ of the Hat barber shop, during his stay Ed as he was familiarly known, will be greatly missed.

Fred Hankel left last week for Calgary where he enters the real estate business in partnership with O. H. Tweten, who has already made a name for himself in the large Alberta center. We wish Mr. Hankel the best of success in his new enterprise.

Our open air skating rink is now finished and it only remains venerable to frost to furnish the goods to see ice youths of our own skating on in their graceful recreation. It is been proposed that a hockey team be formed this winter but we cannot find anything definite on it so far.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry leave next week for Brandon where they will make a short stay before visiting Euro-pean center.

We had a call last week from Messrs. Walter and Leonard Hankel of Olivia, Minnesota, who are making investigation of the possibilities of the Canadian West. It is quite possible that they will take up homesteads in the near vicinity of the brothers, Lee and Fred, who are managers of the up-to-date pool.

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To-
day

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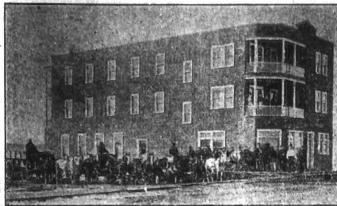
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CARLSTADT NEWS

Published In the Interest of Carlstadt and Community
 Every Thursday, By

W. D. Mackay and Herbert S. Ketchum
 Rates On Application

As We See It.

A baseball magnate secured the entry in selecting new men for his club. He chose only those players who lead the leagues in their positions, and paid large sums of money.

Yet—the team was a failure, and not the majority of their games simply because of lack of team work—each man tried to show what a good player HE was, instead of working for the good of the team.

Just so it is with Carlstadt. You yourself have seen small towns of promise DIE because its citizens would not agree.

On the other hand, you have also seen towns where they did PULL TOGETHER, where a knocked had no chance—that town is on map today.

Let's play the game together, pipe the knocker, overlook minor differences—and continue to work for the best interests of Carlstadt. We have a great opportunity before us. Shall we use it?

With this issue, Carlstadt's paper turns its first milestone. One year ago this week Calvin Goss, then proprietor of the "Brooke Banner," located here and published "The Carlstadt Progress." Last August the paper changed to the hands of the present proprietors, and for best reasons, the name was changed to The News. A new and up-to-date selection of type was put in, modern machinery installed, and other changes made, with very good results.

That aggressive and progressive methods yield fruit is shown by the fact that The News has approximately three times as many readers today as it did the first of last August. The great majority of them are right here in this big district, but there are dozens of them scattered through Eastern Canada and the States—from Washington to Massachusetts, and from Dakota to Texas, who keep in touch with the Busy Bug through the columns of this paper.

And now Sulfur has the factory fever and thinks she's going to be a second Medicine Hat. Dream on, little one and may thy dreams be sweet ones.

Comment.

According to the late application, Western Canada this year received 400,000 souls. The statistician of the Agricultural Department at Edmonton says that of this 400,000 over 100,000 have settled in Alberta. Truly 1912 will go down as a wonderful year, but the greatest is yet to be, and we wager that 1913 will see an unparalleled rush to the greatest province. Why do we wager this?

There are dozens of reasons, but at present one will suffice. The average American or Britisher who settles in Alberta, leaves many relatives and friends in the old land and his wife is similarly situated.

These watch with interest the success of the Emigrant. Everyone whose spark of ambition is even flickering does well, very well here. Result the migrant is Canada's best advertisement in his former home. Alberta for Alberta is only a very few years old.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Carlstadt News? When you renew your own think of some friend down east to send it to for a gift.

—MACK.

There will be no open season for
 beaver until January 1916.

BLUE GRASS

Please do not forget the entertainment, Christmas tree, and dance at Blue Grass School-house, Monday, December 23rd. The entertainment and tree, admission 10¢ at the door. A dance afterwards, pipe extra. Funds to pay for tree, and what is over to go towards a library for school.

Friday afternoon, Mr. Bousman, of Stratmore, addressed the farmers of Blue Grass in the school house. Mr. Bousman is a clear speaker, and thoroughly understands his subject. First he presented in a logical way the fine qualities of the paper, the "Grain Growers' Guide," the benefits the farmers would receive from the "Grain Growers' Co." if they became members. He showed how the company in a short time would control the elevators, machinery, and the price of grain. He was not timid in telling the audience that it was the farmer's own fault that he suffered low prices for grain, and high cost of flour. "And you will continue to suffer and squirm unless you wake up." He attacked the machine companies for selling worthless machinery to farmers, and taking their land, houses, all, in payment. He next introduced the subject of "Na Val Affairs." He held a petition which he wished everyone to sign to be presented to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa by Clifford Sifton. The petition, concerning Roads vs Dredging rights for Canada. He concluded by explaining direct legislation, closing up the evil practices in representative government.

Mr. Sebo, Mr. King, Mr. Trivel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird. A large number were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The baskets were prettily decorated and of a variety of shapes one a nest-like shell with regulation two windows a door and a stove pipe caused quite a sensation.

The baskets sold well. The funds received were in benefit of an organ fund for the district. The organ is sent for and all hope will be here for Xmas. All went home tired and happy in the wet snow of the morning, feeling that they had earned a night's repose. Dancing, checkers, and cards helped to fill up the evening entertainment. Mr. Jess, Mrs. Jess, Mr. W. Benjamin and Mr. Chadster furnished the music.

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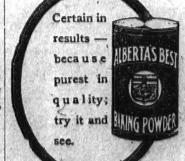
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—MACK.

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Fresh groceries all the time.

F. C. WOOLVEN

The Swanby hardware sale has closed and the remainder of the stock shipped away. J. Gorden Main, in charge, has returned

to his home in Winnipeg. During his stay here, Mr. Main has made many friends by his courtesy and

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CASH BASIS

to commence at

once. This is not my wish--but in order to protect myself I am compelled to take this stand. Please do not ask me for credit, as it grieves me more to turn you down than it does you to ask.

I hope that you will look at this in the same light in which it is written, and govern yourself accordingly.

A. J. Drummond

Local and General

Frank Hannum and Thom Shipley were in the Hat Monday.

Hannum & Johnson have installed a cash register to handle the dough.

Redcliff flour can't be beaten for good bread. Sold by the Wiest Grain Co.

Send us the names of your Christmas guests, or where your friend will spend the holiday.

Miss Margaret Mason, of Regina, is visiting here, as the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Jordan Basken.

For Sale--Good Marquis seed wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. This price is good only until Jan. 1. Address W. H. McEwen, Carlstadt, 22-17-8.

Lost--A gentle folding pocketbook containing sum of money, between Carlstadt and Hoskin, last week. --Finder please notify Carlstadt News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray left Tuesday evening on a tour that will include the states of Washington, Iowa, and Missouri. They expect to be gone at least two months.

Dr. McEwen is also a carpenter witness the neat job he made of repairing the posts from the Adams Club room, and placing steel rods as braces. *Scarcely* of carpenters put the work upon the doctor, and he delivered the goods.

The promised increase in the pay of the Royal North West Mounted Police is provided for; the increase of which notice has been given by the prime minister. The increase amounts to 52 cents per day for the constables and in their proportion throughout the list.

The question having been raised as to placing on letters of stamp sold for raising funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back as seals and are requested to advise the public accordingly.

There is considerable sound judgement in Laurier's proposal to spend Canada's money in Canada and construct the needed extra

expense to start with--for such

things as shipyards, etc., quite naturally, but those things must come in a few years anyway if Canada is to fulfill her promise of being among the great countries.

Of Local Interest

Save money by buying your "Smokes" from Johnson. His add for this week spells MONEY TO YOU.

Mrs. Good Housewife--Have you tried the superior Redcliff flour? For sale by Wiest Grain Co., N. E. Stewart, Mgr.

Dougal Macdonald leaves today, for his home near Montreal.

When buying fire insurance it pays to get the best. England & England have it.

Three-roomed house for sale or rent. Inquire at this office.

Father Collier, of Medicine Hat, conducted Catholic services in the Carlstadt hotel Sunday, which were well attended.

The bazaar and concert on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, was a decided success. We will have a report of same next week.

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer" sang the poet.

And in your cheer, remember some one not so fortunate, and help to make Christmas bright.

Among the new subscribers of the week are C.R. Foughty, S.J. Totes, and E.L. Meece, all Carlstadt; Alf Wilkinson, Websdale; R.S. Clark, Tide Lake, D.G. Giles, Carlstadt.

D. A. Lietch, who has been residing in township 14 range 10 and who applied for his patent some time ago, this week received notice from the Department of Interior at Ottawa that he had not received his patent until a survey dispute with the C.P.R. has been settled.

Just how many homesteaders will be affected is not known.

E. F. McDiarmid is getting his implement warehouse arranged in first-class style. A chute has been built from the ground to the second floor, making it convenient to pull the buggies etc. upstairs. The second floor will be utilized as a show room, in addition to the lower floor. Other improvement are to follow.

Prinzipalburg. The law of primogeniture sends back the rods to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the first born son had a superiority over the other sons, and the absence of his father was in every respect felt. Upon the death of the father, the son became by the unwritten law, which could not be written, the lord of the family, and naturally, to him fell the property as well as the inheritance. This law still exists in Germany wherever it is found to-day is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom, a son who has a superior share and who is prone to be as unfair as it is superstitious.

Worked a Problem While Asleep. An Amsterdam banker once requested a professor to solve a problem which was very intricate and puzzling problem for the professor, thinking it would go beyond his ability. The professor, after consulting the mathematical facets of his puzzle, mentioned it to them and requested the students, who had pondered deeply over the intricate subject matter, to solve it. The students, when afterward he arose, dressed, and seated himself at his desk, worked out the problem, and had a sheet of paper with his calculations. He had no recollection in the morning of having done so.

An Unpleasant Revelation. "My son is doing poor, it is our duty to tell the girl you hope to marry all about yourself--all your faults and weaknesses. That's the way to get a good husband." "I did," replied the hopeful. "I was told."

"What did you tell her?" "Why, you see, dad, she didn't really know who we were, so I told her all about us."

"And what did she say?" "She's an awfully nice girl, dad, and she said she would have to reconsider herself to the unpleasant truth."

Dubious. "For my word, madam, I should scarcely have known you, you have altered so much." "Show me the bill or the receipt?" "He--ah, madam, you could only change for the better!"

At Seven Persons

Messrs. Johnson's and Blanchards trip last week was marked with great success. Our account of the success of business and personal engagements had been postponed. While in Seven Persons they were the guests of Mr. G. Stubbs at the King George Hotel. They prepared for one of the most enjoyable dances held in Seven Persons on Monday night, and were ably assisted by Mr. Boren on his violin. Mr. N. L. Lux made an efficient manager and immediately engaged our local orchestra for a big masquerade ball on Dec. 31st.

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FELL INTO CELLAR

An item of which we failed to learn soon enough for publication last week was the serious accident which befall Mrs. Wm. McKenney living about 14 miles south. By some unfortunate mistake she fell into the cellar, breaking her shoulder blade, and severing all the ribs on one side from the back bone. The lady has been in great pain but is slowly improving.

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